

UNITED STATES,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) **ORDER**
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MAURICE BRANDON RAKESTRAW,)
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Defendant.)
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(c) *Motion to Seal or Otherwise Restrict Public Access.* A party's request to file materials under seal must be made by formal motion, separate from the motion or other pleading sought to be

sealed, pursuant to LCvR 7.1. Such motion must be filed electronically under the designation “Motion to Seal.” The motion must set forth:

- (1) A non-confidential description of the material sought to be sealed;
- (2) A statement indicating why sealing is necessary and why there are no alternatives to filing under seal;
- (3) Unless permanent sealing is sought, a statement indicating how long the party seeks to have the material maintained under seal and how the matter is to be handled upon unsealing; and
- (4) Supporting statutes, case law, or other authority.

LCvR 6.1.

By the instant motion, the Defendant seeks to file his “Motion To Continue” (Document No. 66) under seal. (Document No. 67). The Defendant contends that this filing includes “confidential information that should not be released to the public” that should be sealed. Id. The undersigned has reviewed the “Motion To Continue” (Document No. 66) and notes that it references confidential medical information that should appropriately be sealed.

Having considered LCvR 6.1(c) and LCrR 49.1.1, and the record of this case, the Court will allow the Defendant’s motion. Noting that the time for public response has not run to this motion, the Court will consider any objection to this Order from non-parties as an objection to the motion, requiring no additional burden for any non-party under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See LCvR 6.1(e).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant’s “Motion To Seal” (Document No. 67) is **GRANTED**. Document No. 66 shall be **SEALED** and remain under **SEAL** until otherwise ordered by this Court.

Signed: August 9, 2021



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

